Magistrate Pool seems to be recognized these days as the friend of deserted wives, and the women have been flocking to the West Side Court to ask His Honor to give redress for non-support acute loneliness and even to supply father for borrowed children.

Two dozen or more women come each day with the same grievance, so this morning the front benches were reserved for them and there were no empty seats in the row of the deserted. Magistrate Pool estimates that there are more than 60,000 cases of desertion that come into the geven police courts each year-avereging twenty-five a day in each of the Seven courts.

The Magistrate does his part to

remedy the wrongs of those in distress. He exacts of the errant husband a weekly stipend for the family's support, and sends offenders who fail to make good to the workhouse. When the marital breach does not seem hopeless. Rudolph Confield, probation officer, takes the case in hand and tries to resonalle the conflicting parties.

Acts as a Peacemaker.

"A little sentle persuasion does much to reseal the marriage compact," said Mf. Confield to an Evening World reporter, "If there is a trace left of the original love and affection of the husband and wife, I use all tact to rekindle it. And many a happy reunion comes about."

"Til be handed over some of these ladies a little later in the day," and Mf. Confield indicating the full benches of husbandless wives, fat and thin, white and brown, big and little, looking wistfully to their champion on the bench and waiting their turn to tell their tales of flat purses, empty cup-boards and errant spouses, "an" the little lungry mouths, Yer Honor, waitin so patient fer a bit ter eat, and 'im, the mean dorg, galivantin about with a silly little upstart, an 'ne workin' me fingers ter the bone ter get the money ter keep a roof over our heads."

One after one the women come up.

The Wives' Woes. "It's the liquor that keeps him away."
"My husband's too much of a gambler. He doesn't work like an honest man to keep his family."
"He says that with a mother like

Inventor Says Explosive Will Sink Biggest Battleship in Three Minutes-Charge 129 Pounds with 12-Inch Gun.

tor says, will sink the largest battleship in three minutes, is being tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds to-

The shell is constructed of \$00 pounds of cast steel and carries and explodes a charge of 129 pounds of dynamite and nitre-glycerine. It is the most power-ful ever made. A twelve-inch gun is

The obstruction at which the explosive is aimed for the test is a piece of Harveyized steel, twelve inches thick. backed by heavy oaken timbers and a mound of sand, so that its full force may be accurately measured by the en-

test and will fire the gun, says there is no danger of there being an explosion before the shell hits an obstruction, as sufficient contact to explode the charge.

The shell is expected to show a velocity of 2000 feet a second and strike with sufficient force to raise 750,000 tons one foot. The target is 300 feet from the guin, at an angle of 45 degrees to the line of fire.

"YOURS MERRILY'S"

NEW MOVE.

He Will Manage Barney Gilmore, the Irish Comedian, in a New Play.

"Yours Merrily" John R. Borers known throughout the theatrical world for his success as a manager of stars has been chosen by John H. Havlin iness management of Barney Gilmore's the youngest and handsomest of Irish comedians, new play, "A Rocky Road to Dublin," which opens Sept. 11. Mr. the important novelties used in star advertising to-day.

One of his novelties was the antimarriage contract he signed with Min-nie Palmer, the terms of which provided that if either star or manager should marry during the term of the contract a forfeit should be puld to the other. Mr. Rogers has managed almos ing stage and has been all over the world many times with the productions with which he was associated.

### Little Mary's School-Room Recitations.

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PROSE vs. POETRY. I'm glad you ast me tu recite, nstead uv astin me tu write, For pop sez I can rhyme Better than "define."

Maybe I can, but du you know, Last nite 1 rote a verse or so, An' cuden't find a wurd To rhyme with "want." "Absurd," Sed I. I guess I'd rather write

In prose, for then it's right to writ A Realty Bargain May Be Quickly Found Through a WORLD WANT.

Insted uv endin' with "World To thyme with which I simply "can't."

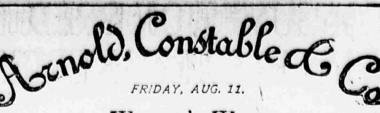


nsurance Commissioners from Six States Make Inquiries About the Plans of New York Legislative Investigators.

Insurance commissioners from six states arrived in this city to-day and ers of the Armstrong Committee. which is to investigate the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the general conduct of the insurance business in this State.

the Hoffman House, are O'Brien, of Minnesota; Preitt, of Kentucky; Folk, of Tennessee; Pierce, of Nebraska; Mc-Gibney, of Louisiana, and Host, of

about the scope of this legilative in-vestigation of insurance matters," said



HAND EMBROIDERED LINEN WAISTS2.95	each
LINEN WAISTS, tucked, Fall weights2.25	44
CHEVIOT WAISTS, Fall weight2.25	11.
MADRAS WAISTS, " "1.30	**
LINEN SKIRTS4.50 and 5.75	**
WASH POPLIN SKIRTS	41

Broadway & 19th Street



Leather Goods Underpriced

10c for crushed leather and fancy embroid-ered Wash Belts, also the entire sample line of leather belts. They come in all sizes and include the most up-to-date styles shown this season. Regular values 25c and 50c.

49c for New Leather Handbags, only th newest shapes. They come in several sizes, mostly flat shapes, in black and colors. Some with inside fittings. Regular value \$1.00. 24c for Leather Belts, fancy crushed styles with straps and buttons. They come in black and all desirable shades. Regular value

500 Stamps \$1.50

During August We Close Saturday at One o'Clock.

1000 Stamps \$3.00

Notions for Work Basket.

2½c per spool for Clark's O. N. T.

Spool Cotton. 200-yard spools. This cotton
sells regularly for be. a spool. (Limit S
spools to customer. No mail orders.)

100 per card for Pearl Buttons, suitable for
shirt waists; one and two dozen on a card.

72 per bottle for Flash White for cleaning

### Good in 75 Departments Judges! Bargain **Friday** Thousands Bargains for



Waists! Buy Enough. Second Floor.

cerized sateen or sheer lawn waists trimmed with small and large tucks and ornamented with ornamented with covered buttons. All sizes. 69e for Waists worth up to \$1.75. 1,200 Waists in about 15 differen

styles, made of a splendid quality of sheer white lawn trimmed with small or large plaits, pretty lace insertions and embroid-eries. Not all sizes in every style, but all 39c for 98c Waists, made of mercerized

check material, trimmed with small plaits and clusters of buttons. All sizes. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Second Floor. \$1.98 each, worth to \$5.00 for 30 deep floure elaborately trimmed with an late ruffles and insertions, pretty embroid or ruffles, tucks and ribbon beading.

17c for 25c Drawers made of good mustin, with deep cambric ruffle. 121c Lancaster Gingham, cut wide wit for 25c Aprons made of lawn an

deep hem and ties.

25c for 50c Gowns made of A good qual-ity muslin, with Hubbard yoke of small platts. The nack and sleeves are finished with cambric ruffle. All sizes.

The Greatest of All Bargain Chances Manufacturers' Surplus Sale of Skirts To a hard pressed mis-



calculating manufac-turer, spot cash speaks loud and eloquently— the bright prospects of immediate help makes him forget cost or loss. He needed the money more than the skirts and now, at these prices, you can use the skirts to better advantage than the money. It's his loss. It's your gain! It's our advertisement. Enough said until you see the actual garments; then friend will tell friend neighbor will carry the word to neighbor!

\$1.49 for Wo-men's \$3.50 Walking Skirts. Your choice of 472 elegant

Walking Skirts made mainly of mixtures-brilliantine shepherd checks and linens. They are 9 gore, foot plaited, and linen in 56 plaited effects. All colors and

\$2.98 for \$6.00 Walking Skirts. An assortment of 547 Walking Skirts made of fancy and plain materials such as cheviots, sicilians, etc., in blue, black, brown and green, light and dark mixtures. This lot is made in kilted and plaited effects, also elegantly tailored Skirts that have sold up to \$6 in kilted and plaited effects, also elegantly tailored Skirts that have sold up to \$6.

\$1.08 for Walking Skirts that sell at \$4.50. In this lot we have and general purpose wear. All separts gore high kilted effect in assorted colorings. All lengths gore high kilted effect in assorted colorings. All lengths.

# Men's Clothing Sacrifices



\$3.90 for Men's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits. We are simply closing out our entire two and three piece suits. A great many are suitable for fall wear. They come in single and double breasted styles, made of woollen fabrics. All sizes.

6.66 for Men's \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits. They are made of blue serges, fine silk worsteds, fancy tweeds, cheviots and black thibets, All are lined with extra fine serge.

8.00 for Men's Suits that were \$16.50 and \$18.00. The price we ask does not pay for the cloth. They come in silk worsteds, serges and thibets, single and double breasted styles.

## Men's Trousers Sale Extraordinary

Carpets and Rugs Here are values in Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums hard to equal. All lines are complete with new Fail patterns and color-

Brussels Rugs, suitable for all kinds of rooms, made with only one seam in the large sizes.

Fourth Floor,

\$6.67 for size 6x9, value \$9.00 \$12.97 for size 8.3x10.6, value \$18.00 \$14.97 for size 9x12, value \$20.00 \$22.98 each for Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, beautiful new patterns, size 9x12. Regularly \$35.00. \$1.49 each for \$2.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 27x54 inches.

Carpets Made, Laid and Lined

98c per yard for \$1.50 Axminster Carpet. other rooms.

57c per yard for 80c. Tapestry Brusselse Carpets.

15c per yard for fine Japanese Matting value 25c. to 40c. per yard; Fridaya special; or 40 yards for \$5.98. Linoleum and Ollcloth

29c per square yard for No. 1 grade Oil-6 cloth, value 45c.

19c per square yard for Alden Sampson's.
30c. Olicloth.

44c per square yard for imported Scotch Cork Linoleum, superior to all other cork linoleums. Value 75c.

59c and 69c. per square yard for Inlaid Linoleum Remnants, regularly sold at \$1.45 per square yard.



\$6.98

### Negligee Shirts At About Half Price. Main Floor.

Main Floor.
Think of 900 dozen shirts in these lots, comprising a burchase from a large Philadelphia factory of 6.00 dozen at less than actual manufacturing cost. With these we have put all of our own stock, comprising over 300 dozen of the very best Madras Shirts, plain and plaited bosoms, woven madras Shirts, plain and plaited bosoms, woven madras cloths; also fine zephyr prints and mercerized effects. Colorings are guaranteed fast, in white, light, medium and dark effects, detached cuffs. All perfect, full-sized and perfect in fit.

The 49c 59c 69c & \$1.50 \$2.00 Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, 25c 33c 44c 79c \$1.29

for Men's Ealbriggan Underwear. This Underwear is made of nine yarn by one of the best mills in the country, and is one of our regular lines at 69c reduced to 39c. The shirts have long or short sleeves and French necks. The drawers are made with double bicycle seats. CONTRACTOR STREET TO STREET AND STREET AND STREET

# Sensational Shoe Selling!

Here are a few more reasons why this big floor is being rapidly recognized as Shoe Headquarters.

1,000 Pairs of Men's Walkover \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes and Oxford Ties added to this great Herald Sale. This will help make Friday one of our most famous sale days,



for Men's Walkover (slightly factory surface checked) Shoes and Oxford Ties. 1,000 pairs just arrived this week. They are made of patent coltained to the surface of Patent Coltained Patents (All skin, vici kid and Russia calf. All the Walkover famous lasts. Heels of different heights, toes of different shapes. All sizes from 5 to 11; widths A to EE. All day Friday in connection with the Herald Sale.

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for Herald Shoes for women's wear. Actual worth \$2. They are worth and were sold at that price. They come in vici kid, with medium low city and spring heels, patent tips. They are snappy shoes in appearance, solid and good through and through. Sizes 21/2



If You also Want the Finest Footwear, Come Here.

### Important Sale of Remnants In Muslins, Wash Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, &c.

Each and every item will be sold for far less than wholesale market quotations. 434e per yard for 716c Un- 334e per yard for 636c Ginghams,

bleached Muslin, yard wide

brays. Percales, etc. 8C per yard for 15c Dimities, Batiste and

31/2 C per yard for 51/2c Bleached Twilled 9C per yard for 15c 32-inch Men's Madras

Voiles and Lawns.

61/2 C per yard for 12 1/2c Sateens, Cham- 61/2 C per yard for 15c White Organdies and 9c per yard for 25c White Fancy Waist Materials.

Shirtings. 36c per yard for 50c Bleached Table 9c per yard for 15c 27-inch Silk Mull, all

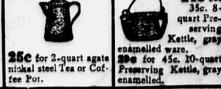




39¢ for 50c. No. 7 double-coated, gray enamelled Tea Kettle.







\$1.49





for extra large per strong wood bottom.





August Furniture Specials.





French bevel plate mirror, :8 \$35.00 Sideboard of exquisite design, made of se

lected Ouk, quarter sawel, golden finish, rubbed and polished, panelled ends, claw feet, serpentine linen drawer, 2 shaped top drawer, 2 shaped top drawers, one lined for sliverware, massive high standard supported by pretty carved posts and large French bevel plate entror, 18x20 inches; special, at

\$3.98

for \$6.00 Parlor Mirror, beauti-fully designed,

frame, with ove

Food and Drink Headquarters

to 8; [widths C to EE.

5,000 Extra Selected small, lean, sugar-} trimmed, package, 3½c TEAS — Special importation Ceylon, Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Japan, Gunpowder, Indian From the best man 19c Breakfast, Japan, Gunpowder, Formosa Oolong or Blended

COFFEE—Laurel Blend, a sci-entific combination of high grade Mocha and Java—fresh roasted every moralas—26c TEAS — Wissotzky's Ruseian Teas, or Lipton's No. 3—50c all varieties, per lb.....50c 

S m o k e d
Tongues -- Zimmermann's mild
s moked, closely
on Snaps,
package,
3½C LONG BRANCH BLUE 7C

POUND CAKE—Drake Broad best Pound Cake, all va-14c rieties, pound... Wines and Liquors ST. JULIEN, gallon, 65c; case, \$2.70; bottle, 28c; Zinfandel, gallon, 85c; case, \$4.00; bottle, 33c; Cabernet, gallon, 95c; čese, \$4.00;

bottle. 48c; very choice 56c 

LEGS OF CANADA

Mutton, pound
SHORT FOREQUARters of Mutton, ib.
SHORT RIP ROAST, 10c

Fish, bound
BOSTON HADDOCK or LONG
Bland Weakfish, per
bound
SHELTER ISLAND SEA
Bass or Porgles, KENNEBEC FRESH 11c

Coffee - Strictly

fresh roasted genu-

ine Golden Bourbon

for 75c.; pound 16c

Santos-5 lbs.

LEGS GENUINE 126. Delicatessen FRESH SMOKED 14c

Folding Clothes Dryer, 6 bars, 18 inches long, 12c